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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005. Although no amendments are made with this response, for convenience the pending claims in this case are represented beginning on the following page.